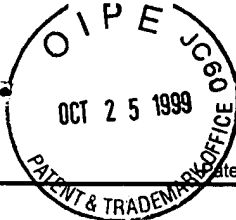


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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08/821,025,
filed on March 19, 1997, entitled PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF A GRANULAR MICROBIAL BIOMASS
AND ISOLATION OF A COMPOUND THEREFROM.

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either:
(1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), 1995, or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with
35 U.S.C. 371.

C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be
filed under CFR 37 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior
application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or
continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the
applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 CFR
1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or
similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT: In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the
specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be
entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the
application number identified in such request, 37 CFR 1.78(a).

- ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on July 9, 1999 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
- ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
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- ☐ The inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
a. ☐ 270.00 CH
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- ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
 - ☐ PTO-1449
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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	9-20 =	0	X \$18.00 =	\$0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4-3 =	1	X \$78.00 =	\$78.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$260.00 =	\$0
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$760.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$838.00
				PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME(TWO-MONTHS)	\$380.00
				TOTAL =	\$1,218.00

6. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 (reference docket no. 251502006900):

- a. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,218.00 is enclosed.
9. ☒ Other: Petition for Extension of Time (two-months)

NOTE:

The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA
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